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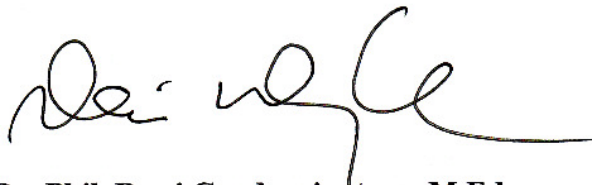
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The problem of this study is “what is the meaning of family and happiness reflected in Louisa May Alcott’s Little Women novel. The objective of the study is to analyze the meaning of family and happiness in Louisa May Alcott’s Little Woman novel basen on the feminist approach. The type of this study is descriptive qualitative research. The object of this study is Little Women novel by Louisa May Alcott. There are two data sources that are needed to do this study,namely : primary data sources and secondary data sources. The primary data sources of this study is Little Women novel (1868) by Louisa May Alcott. And the secondary data sources of this study from other sources related the study, such as: website, dictionary, biography of Louisa May Alcott and some books that support the analysis. Based on the analysis, the author draws the following conclusions. Based on feminist analysis, it reflects women’s position, women’s role, women’s right, and women’s participation.

Keyword: The meaning, *Little Women*, A Feminist Approach.

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- ❖ **To get a success, your courage must be greater than your fear.**
- ❖ **The formulas of a success are a hard work and never give up.**
- ❖ **An action is the foundation of a success.**

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